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Mr. Stephen A. Marglin  
Dunster House  
Harvard College  
Cambridge 38, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Marglin:

Upon returning to my office from a brief trip out of the country, your letter of 6 September inviting me to participate in a seminar at the Dunster House, Harvard College, sometime this fall was brought to my attention.

I sincerely regret that I will be unable to accept your kind invitation. In view of my official position, it is necessary to restrict my speaking engagements to the various service schools except for a rare occasion when I make an outside talk. Unfortunately I cannot make an additional commitment at this time.

It was thoughtful of you to ask me to join you and I am sorry that my reply cannot be more favorable.

Sincerely,

**SIGNED**

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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